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Applicant : DIAZ, Juan-Carlos
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Docket No. : PA842 CIP
Customer No. : 28390
Title : STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH HYDRAULIC DEPLOYMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration of this amendment as submitted with the attached RCE is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.